

I would like to express to the FCC my support of the proposal to create new amateur radio bands at 5 MHz and 136 kHz, as well as the proposal to give the amateur radio service primary user allocation from 2400-2403 MHz. I feel that this proposal represents an incredible generosity on behalf of the comission as well as an important recognition of the amateur service as a viable and necessary radiocomunication service. However, I must express that I am in support of raising the proposed output power on the 136 kHz band to 2W EIRP with maximum transmitter power limited to 200W, in accordance with the petition submitted by the American Radio Relay League. I am also in agreement that the proposed 5 MHz and 136 kHz amateur bands be restricted to General class or higher operators. It is my hope that with this and future legislative proposals, the FCC will continue to recognize the necessity and vitality of the Amatuer Radio Service. Thank you for your time and concern.

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